

A bill (S. 4051) to provide sufficient resources to permit electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes to be conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders for calls originating in the United States, to provide additional resources to enhance oversight and streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to ensure review of the Terrorist Surveillance Program by the United States Supreme Court, and for other purposes.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceedings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Without objection, the bill will be placed on the calendar.

SIGNING AUTHORIZATION

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that during the adjournment of the Senate, the majority leader and the occupant of the chair, Senator COBURN, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on tomorrow, Thursday, November 16. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and there be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, tomorrow we will conduct a short period of morning business before turning to the United States-India nuclear bill. We were able to reach an agreement to limit amendments to the bill earlier today, and it is my hope that we will be able to expedite consideration and vote final passage tomorrow. We are also attempting to begin work on the Agriculture appropriations bill.

We were able to pass the short-term continuing resolution today. I thank everyone for clearing that joint resolution for the President's desk.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:32 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 16, 2006, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 15, 2006:

THE JUDICIARY

TERRENCE W. BOYLE, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE J. DICKSON PHILLIPS, JR., RETIRED.

WILLIAM JAMES HAYNES II, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT, VICE H. EMORY WIDENER, JR., RETIRING.

PETER D. KEISLER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, VICE JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR., ELEVATED.

WILLIAM GERRY MYERS III, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE THOMAS G. NELSON, RETIRED.

JAMES EDWARD ROGAN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE NORA M. MANELLA, RESIGNED.

BENJAMIN HALE SETTLE, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, VICE FRANKLIN D. BURGESS, RETIRED.

NORMAN RANDY SMITH, OF IDAHO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, VICE STEPHEN S. TROTT, RETIRED.

MICHAEL BRUNSON WALLACE, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, VICE CHARLES W. PICKERING, SR., RETIRED.

MARGARET A. RYAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS TO EXPIRE ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE HERMAN F. GIERKE, TERM EXPIRED.

SCOTT WALLACE STUCKY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS TO EXPIRE ON THE DATE PRESCRIBED BY LAW, VICE SUSAN J. CRAWFORD, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203(A):

To be captain

ANDREA L. CONTRATTO, 0000
STEPHEN B. NYE, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

JERZY J. CHACHAJ, 0000
EDWIN MEDINA, 0000
MICHAEL A. RIPLEY, 0000

To be major

GREG GORDON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant colonel

NORMAN B. DIMOND, 0000

To be major

MARK A. DEATON, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531 AND 3064:

To be major

SHELLY M. TAYLOR, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

OMAR L. HAMADA, 0000
SETH W. WRIGHT, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5721:

To be lieutenant commander

KEITH T. ADKINS, 0000
JEFFREY A. ANDERSON, 0000
GABRIEL A. ANSEEUW, 0000
CARL BENTON, 0000
JASON L. BIRCH, 0000
KEVIN H. CADY, 0000
JOSEPH J. CASALE, 0000
BLAKE CHANVEY, 0000
PAUL D. CLARKE, 0000
BRIAN G. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
MICHAEL J. DAIGLE, JR., 0000
TRAVIS DAUN, 0000
RAVI M. DESAI, 0000
CHRISTOPHER J. DOMENCIC, 0000
DANIEL P. DUHAN, 0000
DAVID F. ETHERIDGE, 0000
STEVEN C. EVERHART, 0000
ADAM L. FLEMING, 0000
WILLIAM D. FRANCIS, JR., 0000
PETER D. FRENCH, 0000
GREGORY G. GALYO, 0000
CESAR S. GONZALEZ, 0000
ROBERT J. GRIFFITH, 0000
BRIAN G. GUGLIOTTA, 0000
MARK W. HANEY, 0000
JAMES A. HAYES, 0000
AARON D. JOHNSON, 0000
ROBERT S. JONES, 0000
JOHN M. LONG, 0000
ALEX T. MABINI, 0000
MICHAEL D. MAXWELL, 0000
JEREMIAH D. MINNER, 0000
DONALD L. MORRISON, JR., 0000
PAUL S. NAGY, 0000
DOUGLAS A. PATTERSON, 0000
LAWRENCE J. PENN, 0000
JOSHUA D. PETERS, 0000
ERICK A. PETERSEN, 0000
COREY A. POORMAN, 0000
JOHN D. PORADO, 0000
DAVID M. RAY, 0000
ROBERT P. ROBBINS, 0000
THOMAS A. RYNO, 0000
ROBERT W. SAWYER, 0000
BENJAMIN J. SELPH, 0000
HAROLD A. SEXTON, 0000
RYAN P. SHANN, 0000
BRIAN T. TURNER, 0000
DAMIAN K. VILTZ, 0000
WYATT T. WATERS, 0000
DONALD G. WETTERBEE, 0000
WILLIAM J. WILBURN, 0000
SAI G. WILLIAMS, 0000
DORSEY WISOTSKI, 0000